

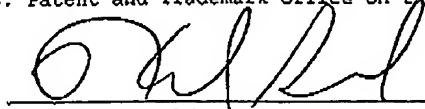
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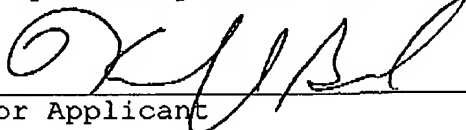
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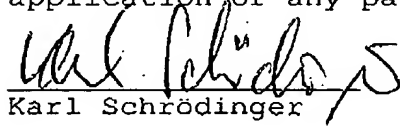
DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

I, Karl Schrödinger, sole inventor of the invention described and claimed in the instant application hereby declare that:

The invention was "reduced to practice" in Germany, a WTO member country, at least as early as October 18, 2002.

Enclosed, as corroborating evidence is a document listing me as the patent engineer (i.e., "Bearb. Schrödinger"), dated (i.e., "datum") October 18, 2002, and entitled "Preliminary Specification Receiver IC for Plastic Fiber Applications".

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001 and such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

  
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